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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SA, US, YE  
SUBJECT: F-5 TRAINING FOR YAR AIR FORCE

REF USMTM 210938Z AUG 76 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY CHUSMTM BG AHMANN THAT THERE ARE 24 YAR AIRMEN WAITING TO BE ENROLLED INTO PEACE HAWK (F-5) TRAINING. INITIALLY THIS IS TO CONSIST OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING, PROBABLY TO BE FOLLOWED BY TECHNICAL TRAINING. THE YAR AIRMEN ARE NOW IN TAIF.
2. THE REQUEST WAS UNEXPECTED BY CHUSMTM AND THE EMBASSY.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY AND THE POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME ASPECTS OF THIRD COUNTRY TRAINING ON F-5'S, WE WOULD LIKE THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO THE REQUEST.
4. COMMENT: FROM THE STANDPOINT OF POLICY WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SAUDIS UNDERTAKE SUCH A TRAINING PROGRAM AS PART OF THE OVERALL EFFORT TO DIMINISH SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE YAR. THE TRAINING OF THESE 24 NORTH YEMENIS, IN THE JUDGMENT OF CHUSMTM, WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE SAUDI PROGRAM. IT WILL BE ENTIRELY AT SAG EXPENSE.

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5. A FORMAL RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST WILL NOT BE GIVEN

UNTIL WE RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT. CHUSMTM  
IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN 24 AUGUST  
AND WILL SAY ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION IF IT IS BROUGHT UP  
AGAIN BY SULTAN.  
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